Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana

3294. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi workers and helpers covered under the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana, as on the 31st March, 2005; and

(b) whether Government would agree to extend the last date for joining the Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As per the information received from the States/UTs so far, 359891 Anganwadi workers and 232108 helpers have joined Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Anganwadi centres in Karnataka

3295. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres functioning in Karnataka;

(b) the number of children covered under ICDS in Karnataka;

(c) whether the State Government has requested to sanction additional Anganwadi centres to meet the demand;

(d) if so, the number of new Anganwadi centres proposed by the State Government; and

(e) the steps, if any, taken so far by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As on 31.01.2005, 40301 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) are operational in the State of Karnataka.

(b) Under the Scheme, supplementary nutrition is being provided to 25.36 lakh children and pre-shcool education of 12.16 lakh children, as on 31.01.2005. Between April, 2004 to January, 2005, 936027 infants have been administered BCGs, Polio and DPT vaccines which includes children immunized through AWCs.